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Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Hyde:

This is in response to your request for our views on the Department of Defense's report on H. Con. Res. 79, "Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the protection that should be provided ships and planes of the Armed Forces of the United States sent on intelligence gathering missions."

The Central Intelligence Agency has no objections to the proposed report.

Sincerely,
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